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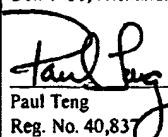
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
			RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))			\$ _____	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*	X \$ _____ =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*	X \$ _____ =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	(37 CFR 1.16(d))		+ \$ _____ =	
				TOTAL _____

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
			Minus	=	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	12	Minus	20	=	X \$ _____ =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus	3	=	X \$ _____ =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						+ \$ _____ =
						TOTAL ADD'L FEE

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
			Minus	=	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	12	Minus	20	=	X \$ _____ =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	Minus	3	= 3	X \$ _____ =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						+ \$ _____ =
						TOTAL ADD'L FEE

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
			Minus	=	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	20	=	X \$ _____ =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	3	=	X \$ _____ =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						+ \$ _____ =
						TOTAL ADD'L FEE

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